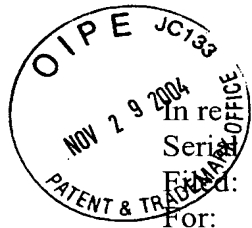


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re: S. Gupta et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/010,914  
 Filed: December 5, 2001  
 For:

Confirmation No.: 6114  
 Group Art Unit: 1616  
 Examiner: F. Choi

***PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF FENRETINIDE HAVING  
 INCREASED BIOAVAILABILITY AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME***

November 29, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Post Office Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (1) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated July 28, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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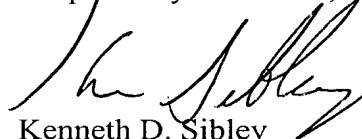
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- ☒ A check in the amount of 235.00 including the fee for the present extension (\$55.00) as well as the filing of the enclosed Information Disclosure statement (\$180.00) is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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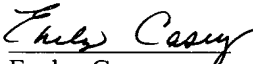
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